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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

February 23, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole. Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Chair Pettalia recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 10:35 a.m.

Chair Pettalia reconvened the meeting, the time being 10:36 a.m.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 5129 – Pettalia – Vehicles; driver training; drivers training classes; require instruction regarding requirement to move over for cars pulled over with their flashers on.

Rep. Dianda moved to report out HB 5129 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-1-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole. Maturen, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. Goike,

Pass: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Lane, Rutledge.

Chair Pettalia moved to recess the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 10:38 a.m.

Chair Pettalia reconvened the meeting, the time being 10:40 a.m.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4695 – Sheppard – Traffic control; traffic regulation; seasonal weight restrictions; exempt trucks transporting potable water.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Sheppard to explain HB 4695.

The following person testified in support of HB 4695.

Rick Roundtree representing himself

The following person testified to no position on HB 4695.

Ed Noyola representing County Road Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4695 but did not want to testify.

Alan Canady representing Absopure

The following people filled out testimony cards stating no position and with concerns on HB 4695 and will work with the sponsor but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
Matt DeLand representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
Scott Greene representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4695 but working with sponsor on language and did not want to testify.

Dennis Kolar representing Road Commission for Oakland County

Rep. Dianda moved to report out HB 4695 with the recommendation that it pass.

Chair Pettalia recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 11:02 a.m.

Chair Pettalia reconvened the meeting, the time being 11:04 a.m.

Rep. Dianda moved to withdraw his motion to report out HB 4695.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 5247 – VerHeulen – Vehicles; equipment; use of green and amber lights on snowplow vehicles; allow.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. VerHeulen to explain HB 5247.

The following people testified in support of HB 5247.

Ed Noyola representing the County Road Association
Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
Larry Hummel representing the County Road Association
Jake Welch representing the County Road Association
Jerry Byrne representing the County Road Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5247 but did not want to testify.

Dennis Kolar representing the Road Commission for Oakland County

Chair Pettalia recognized Jim Gaus representing the Michigan Department of Transportation to answer questions by members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:47 a.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk